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Mr. William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The enclosed two manuscripts are submitted for your approval. They have been sized for publication, and the conversational tone, which we feel is important, has been preserved.

Please make any necessary changes on these originals and return them in the enclosed envelope by noon Friday, November 8. Angus Thuermer can contact Howard Handleman, who will pick them up.

After return of the manuscript, your words will not be changed. We may have to eliminate an entire question and answer for space reasons. If news developments suggest substantive updating of your remarks or additional questions to be answered, we will get in touch with you.

Please keep in confidence our plan to publish this interview. Should you find it necessary, before this one appears, to grant other interviews on these same subjects either to television or other publication of national scope, please advise us by telephone since it may affect publication plans. As you may know, we generally release the text of our interviews to all media to coincide with our own publication.

Let me take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your time and co-operation in making these views available to our audience of more than nine million readers. Immediately upon publication, magazines will be mailed to your office.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin L. Stone Executive Editor

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